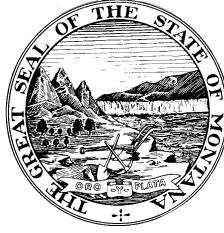


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November 13, 2014

Mr. Joe Schwartzenberger
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NorthWestern Energy
40 East Broadway
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RE: Data requests in Consolidated Dockets D2013.5.33 and D2014.5.46

Dear Mr. Schwartzenberger,

Enclosed please find data requests of the Montana Public Service Commission to NorthWestern Energy (NWE) numbered PSC-004 through PSC-006 in the above-referenced Consolidated Dockets. Please begin the response to each new numbered data request on a new page. Please respond by December 3, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 444-6191.

Sincerely,

Neil Templeton
Regulatory Division
Montana Public Service Commission

Service Date: November 13, 2014

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER OF NorthWestern Energy's)	REGULATORY DIVISION
Application for Approval of Electricity Supply)	
Deferred Cost Account Balance and Projected)	CONSOLIDATED DOCKETS
Electric Supply Costs)	D2013.5.33 AND D2014.5.46

DATA REQUESTS PSC-004 THROUGH PSC-006 OF THE
MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TO
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY

PSC-004

Regarding: Electronic Files
Witnesses: All

- a. Please provide working electronic copies of all Exhibits with all supporting files and links intact, and actual figures for 2013-14.
- b. If these files have already been provided through discovery, please identify the relevant data responses.

PSC-005

Regarding: Energy Savings Adjustment Factors
Witness: Thomas

- a. At WMT-35:29-32 you state: "For the 2011-12 tracker period forward, an Adjustment Factor of 0.91 is used to de-rate gross reported DSM energy savings to net adjusted DSM energy savings used in DSM Lost Revenue computations." Please confirm that your adjustment factor of 0.91 is intended to comply with a net-to-gross adjustment directed in Final Order No. 7219h, ¶ 50.
- b. Final Order No. 7219h, ¶ 50 directs NorthWestern to apply the net-to-gross adjustment of 0.91 to realized savings, or reported savings adjusted for a savings realization rate of 0.87. *id.* ¶ 42. Ordered net realized savings equals 0.79, the product of the savings realization rate and the net-to-gross adjustment. Please show

how NorthWestern has adjusted reported savings for this savings realization rate and identify the electronic files where the adjustment calculations are included.

PSC-006

Regarding: Residential Lighting Program Savings

Witness: Thomas

For all components of the residential lighting program, please illustrate in detail how estimated savings are derived from the fundamental program data, providing reference to electronic files where appropriate. In particular show how the savings estimates conform to SBW verified savings and Final Order No. 7219h.